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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3629  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eiji KAWAI ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
Application No. 09/981,696 ) Examiner: Jonathan P. Ouellette  
Filed: October 16, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7316  
For: ELECTRONIC GUIDE )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION )  
DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS, )  
PORTABLE TERMINAL )  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD )  
FOR PROCESSING )  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, the period for response extending through July 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.